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SUBJ: FMS CONTRACT PERSONNEL

REF: A) STATE 92477, B) ADDIS ABABA 2472

1. GIVEN MOOD AS WE READ IT OF PMAC, WE INTERPRETED MAAG EXPULSION NOTE(WHICH MAKE NO REFERENCE TO CONTRACT PERSONNEL) TO INCLUDE THEM AS REPORTED REFTEL (B). WE DOUBT THAT PMAC OR MOFA WHEN DRAFTING NOTE GAVE ANY SPECIFIC THOUGHT TO CONTRACT PEOPLE. MOND AYALEW, HOWEVER, DID ASK GEN FYE WHETHER WE WERE SENDING OUT CONTRACT PEOPLE IN COMPLIANCE WITH EPMG ORDER AND WAS GIVEN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE. AYALEW SIMPLY NODDED, SAID, "OH I JUST WANTED TO KNOW" AND NO FURTHER COMMENT OR REPLY. FROM THIS WE INTERPRET EPMG POSITION TO MEAN THAT EPMG ACCEPT OUR INTERPRETATION THAT NOTE ORDERED CONTRACT PEOPLE OUT AS WELL. WHILE IT CONCEIVABLE THAT AT SOME LATER DATE, EPMG MIGHT TRY AND MAINTAIN THAT WE ORDERED THEM OUT, SHOULD SUCH BE CASE, IT SEEMS TO US THAT IN LIGHT FYE/AYALEW CONVERSATION OUR POSITION WOULD BE THAT WE SIMPLY COMPLIED WITH THEIR ORDER.

2. WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE SPECIFIC STATEMENT FROM EPMG THAT SUCH WAS INDEED THEIR INTENTION, I AM
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NOW MOST RELUCTANT TO REQUEST IT. THEY HAVE APPARENTLY ACCEPTED FACT OF OUR INTERPRETATION. IN ADDITION, I HAVE NO DESIRE AT ALL TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTRACT PEOPLE. WESTINGHOUSE PERSONNEL FOR EXAMPLE WERE WORKING IN JIJIGA WHICH HAS NOW BECOME BAD AREA. SO LONG AS MAAG WAS HERE, WE HAD SOME WAY OF ASSURING THEIR SECURITY THROUGH USE OF MAAG AIRCRAFT. THAT CAPABILITY IS NOW GONE AND WE HAVE NOTHING TO REPLACE IT EXCEPT FOR WHATEVER

ETAF WOULD BE READY TO DO, AND THEIR RECORD HAS BEEN VERY SPOTTY.
FURTHERMORE, CONTRACT PERSONNEL THEMSELVES WISH TO LEAVE

3. IF DEPT INSISTS, WE WILL, OF COURSE, TRY, BUT INQUIRY AT THIS
LATE DATE COULD COMPLICATE THEIR DEPARTURE APRIL 27. AND MIGHT
COMPLICATE WHOLE PERSONNEL EVACUATION PROCEDURE.
I THEREFORE RECOMMEND AGAINST IT.
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